



Docket No.: 1504.1027

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masato WAKAMURA

Serial No. 10/500,448

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No. 2422

Filed: June 30, 2004

Examiner: Viren A. Thakur

For: **METHOD FOR PRESERVING FOOD USING METAL-MODIFIED APATITE AND FOOD CONTAINER USED THEREFOR**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on May 5, 2009. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 5, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.